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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS

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1. OUR CONTACT IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE (RICHTER) HAS JUST LEARNED THAT THE ISRAELI CHARGE DID IN FACT MAKE THE APPROACH FORESEEN IN SECTO 8063 ON JULY 29 TO DR. KINKEL, GENSCHER'S CHEF DE CABINET.

2. THE NEAR EASTERN DIVISION LEARNED OF THE ISRAELI APPROACH TODAY WHEN IT RECEIVED A COPY OF A TELEGRAM KINKEL SENT TO GENSCHER JULY 31 REPORTING THE APPROACH. IN THIS TELEGRAM KINKEL, WHO HAS SINCE DEPARTED ON LEAVE, DID NOT REPORT WHAT HE TOLD THE ISRAELI CHARGE.

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3. THE CHARGE GAVE KINKEL THE ISRAELI POSITION IN

DETAIL AND CLAIMED THAT IT AGREED COMPLETELY WITH THE US POSITION. HE DID NOT ASK DIRECTLY THAT THE FRG APPROACH EGYPT, BUT SAID THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES COULD LET EGYPT KNOW THAT THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT STUBBORNNESS (STURHEIT).

4. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS INFORMING THE FRG EMBASSIES IN THE EC CAPITALS TODAY OF THE ISRAELI APPROACH, ASKING THEM TO ASCERTAIN IF SIMILAR APPROACHES WERE MADE TO OTHER EC MEMBERS, AND INSTRUCTING THEM THAT FRG POSITION REMAINS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO PRESSURE ON EGYPT TO MAKE UNILATERAL CONCESSIONS. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ALSO INFORMED GENSCHEK OF OUR APPROACH ON JULY 30 AND OF THE US ATTITUDE AS STATED IN SECTO 8063.
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